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The Soviet chief of the Abteilung Chemie (Chemical Products Department) at the  
SMA in Berlin-Karlshorst is Colonel Gabriellov, (fnu). All enterprises of the  
VVB Chemie and all plants supplying the Soviet Zone's chemical industry have  
to report regularly to Colonel Gabriellov on the amount and kind of toxins,  
serums and penicillin units produced chemically and industrially. The general  
distribution of this production is carried out by Colonel Gabriellov. The  
German allotment is distributed by the manager of the Health Department, Pro-  
fessor Fr. Linsar (fnu) at 77-78 Dorotheenstrasse in Berlin W 7.

2. Penicillin production is limited to the Madaus Plant in Radebeul (N 52/F 19) since  
the experimental plant in Langenhennersdorf on the Saale River (N 51/F 33) has  
proved to be a complete failure. \* The Madaus Plant produced 28 billion units  
in 1949, its production for 1950 was 50 billion units.

3. Dry tests and surface cultures have been abandoned in the penicillin production  
process. Since the fall of 1949 the production process has utilized only  
subsurface cultures.

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